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Mr. Chester Beach

Newport

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Dec 20 1909

Richard M. Huntington

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9 MACDOUGAL ALLEY NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Huntington - Tuesday -

I am sending these two sides of the actors Fund Medal. The Originals have gone to Deitsch (Medallic Art Co) I am sorry to say the large bronze panel I spoke of will not be finished in time for the exhibition

Yours truly
Chester Beach -

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9 MACDOUGAL ALLEY NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Jan. 19. 1910

The American Numismatic Society.

I am greatly honored to be elected a member of the Numismatic Society and accept with pleasure.

Yours very truly

Chester Beach

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New York, Sept. 29, 1910.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose postal filled out with Mr. Beach's present address, as you have requested.

In a short time I expect to hear from Mr. Beach the address of his actual residence in Rome, for it is his purpose to rent an apartment or villa there. I have made a note to send you, at that time, his address. Should you wish to do so, however, you can forward all notices for Mr. Beach, in my care, at 99 Chambers St., since I shall, for the next two years, be forwarding all his mail to him.

When he travels, and he expects to travel a good deal while he is abroad, his address will then be changed, and I shall be forwarding his mail direct to the Country in which he happens to be.

Yours very truly,

T. Leeming

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TL/MP

The present foreign address of Mr
Chester Beach is: temporarily

c/o American Express Co.
Piazza Venezia
Rome Italy.

I am forwarding all Mr Beach's mail for him
and thus his certain + permanent address is

c/o T. L. Leeming
99 Chambers St New York

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REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

September 30, 1910

Mr. Thomas Leeming,
99 Chambers Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of September 29th, and Mr. Beach's address. I will be very glad to have his permanent address in Rome when you can give it to me. I presume it would be better to send the Journal of the Society, as it comes out to him, direct rather than to send it to you, as, being second class matter, you would have to put extra postage on it to forward it to him. As to that, I will do what you think best.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Jan 24th 1913

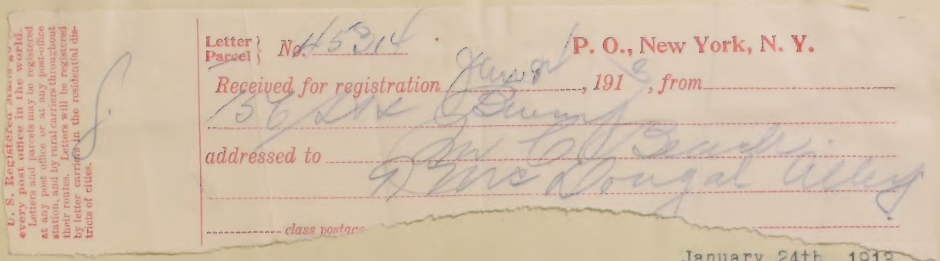
9 MACDOUGAL ALLEY NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Secretary American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir -

I wrote from Rome, Italy, asking to be put on the non-active list, soon after leaving New York, as with my study there I could not afford to pay dues. I presume from your letter and the fact that I received no reply at that time the letter was not received by you. It is impossible after my study there for me to pay those two years, or the coming term, therefore much as I regret dropping out of the Numismatic Society, I must do so, thanking Mr. Huntington for having proposed me and kindness received from the Society.

Sincerely Yours
Charles Beach.



January 24th, 1918.

Mr. Chester Beach,
9 Macdougal Alley,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

I have been directed by the Council to call to your attention the enclosed bill for membership dues to this Society for two years ending January 18th, 1918, in arrears, $30.00 and the year just begun, $15.00, making $45.00 in all.

The provision of the Society's By-Laws regarding members in arrears is printed on the back of the bill, and I would be very greatly obliged if you would advise me of your intention at your earliest convenience as the list of members for this year will go to the printer about the first of February, and those remaining in arrears will, as directed by the By-Laws, be left off of that list.

With kind regards and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you up here sometime in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

Mr. Chester Beach,
9 Macdougal Alley
New York.

New York, January 23rd, 1913.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

Membership Dues for year ending January 17, 1914. . . .	$15.00
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" " " " " " 20, 1912	15.00
Received Payment.	$45.00

Treasurer.

Please remit to CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*
Membership Medal (Silver, $800; Bronze, $4.00), may be obtained, if desired, from the Treasurer.

By-Laws.

Chapter IV. Section 2.

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March 8th, 1913.

Mr. Chester Beach,
8 MacDougal Alley,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

Referring to our conversation this morning, I take pleasure in informing you that your name has been placed on the Associate Membership roll of this Society, and I enclose herewith a bill for dues for the current year - five dollars - which is the only charge against you on the books of the Society.

With kind regards, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK. Feb. 1914

American Numismatic Society

In reply to your letter asking for a list of my medals and plaques to date I list them as follows:

Small Plaques

Family, 7 portraits, Austin M. Purves, 1908

Gustav Herter portrait 1911

Family, 3 portraits, George M. Davison 1909

Gordon Brown Memorial Plaque, Yale, 1914

St. Nicholas Society ~~Medal~~ for 1909

Medals

Hudson Fulton Medal, Official Badge, 1909

Beal Medal ——— 1909

Actors Fund Medal 1910

~~St. Nicholas Society Medal for~~

Yours truly,

February 3rd, 1915..

Mr. Chester Beach,

207 East 17th Street,.

New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

Many thanks for your letter of February 2nd. We are very glad to have the information regarding your medals and plaques..

I note the address on your letter paper as 207 East 17th Street, from which I presume that you have left your old studio at Macdougal Alley, and I will in future use the new address unless I hear from you to the contrary.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

November 13th, 1917.

Chester Beach, Esq.,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

We received yesterday the copy of your medal for the School Art League sent at your request by Dr. James P. Haney. Please accept our thanks for your co-operation in securing this piece for addition to those we have on exhibition showing your work in the field of the medal.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

December 10th, 1918.

Mr. Chester Beach,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

I am wondering if you have overlooked sending your cheque to cover your dues as an associate member of this Society for the year 1918, (five dollars). For some reason you may have failed to receive the first memorandum of this.

Very respectfully,

John Reilly Jr.
Treasurer.

Sorry to have delayed
Chester Beach

February 17th, 1919.

Chester Beach, Esq.,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

I am enclosing a letter for your information which I should be glad to have you return if you please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK Feb. 19, 1919.

My dear Mr. Poe -

I hoped to return this in person as I had planned to show Mrs. Beach the collections of the Feminism Ie Society - but we were unable to go as planned - I still hope to come on one day soon.

Yours truly
Chester Beach -

March 28th, 1919.

Mr. Chester Beach,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

I am enclosing herewith the text I propose to use for the circular we shall send out for the "Peace Medal". Will you kindly advise whether I have gotten things straight, and let me have the benefit of any suggestions or improvements you may desire.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK. April 7, 1915

My dear Mr. Roe.

I think the action of your Medal Committee most generous and I am sure all the men who make models will be grateful for the copies given them and the privilege of securing six additional copies at cost.

I have been looking around for some pencil sketches that I made before starting the medal but don't find them and I am afraid they have been thrown away. I remember seeing them on the floor, much walked on. If they turn up I will save them, I have the wax reduction to turn over to you. and am having the large finished models cast in plaster as directed.

Very Sincerely
Yours Chester Beach

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, April 1, 1919.

Dear M. Roe -

Enclose Mr. Moynihan's bill for the two plaster delivered to you. These just two cost more on account of the mould but in lots of 100 as I thought they could be got out for about $1.00 each. That is the price on the one I am using. However he will estimate that for you and might do better.

Mr. Neil tells me that he will send me a wax impression of the two today so that the work will all be out in time which is most lucky, now if they will conclude the peace treaty - it will all work out well for you

Sincerely yours -

Chester Beach

April 18, 1910.

Chester Beach, Esq.,
207 East 17th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beach,

I have your letter of the 17th, enclosing Moynihan's bill which will be taken care of in due course.

If you will let me have your bill for the "Peace Medal" design, and a separate bill for other items in connection therewith, I will have it sent forward for payment next week.

I am glad to have your word that Mr. Weil is finishing the dies.

The returns from the jewelers in other cities are rather discouraging. I have not tackled the New York people seriously yet.

I hope I shall see you next Tuesday evening.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, April 9, 1919.

Dear Mr. Roe -

I have been up to Mr. Potts' place several times on his own suggestion he is recutting the reverse, as the steel was too hard and did not cut as well as it should. I have also made several suggestions in the diverse - I will let you know when I have approved them which should be in about a week. Hope to see you Tuesday - I don't think I have had an extra to amount to anything.

Sincerely yours
Chester Beach.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK July 14 1919

Dear Mr. Roe -

I have rec'd the one silver and three bronze medals of Peace 1919 and beg to thank the Numismatic Society for them - Hoping the medal will be successful for you I am Sincerely Yours

Chester Beach

October 8th, 1919.

Mr. Chester Beach,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

I take pleasure in enclosing the prints of the Peace Medal for which you asked this morning, and I trust they will meet your needs.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

November 4th, 1919.

Mr. Chester Beach,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:-

This will remind you of my suggestion that you agree to arrange to exhibit at the coming winter Academy your model for the Peace medal. I am going to suggest to Mr. Weinman that he send the model of the J. Sanford Saltus Medal, and Mr. Flanagan, the model of the Prince of Wales medal. Cannot you add some other medallic numbers to the Academy's exhibition ?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 24, 1919

Chester Beach, Esq.
207 East 17th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Beach:

I am enclosing six prints of the Peace Medal, and trust they will meet your need.

I visited the Academy Exhibition on Sunday. Perhaps I am prejudiced, but it certainly seemed to me that the works in sculpture formed by far the more attractive portion of the show. I will confess to having coveted your little statuette- it is charming.

I think the medals make a very attractive display, and cannot fail to attract considerable attention. As for the pictures, most of them seem to be in the style of another than the one who painted them.

I trust that yours may be a delightful Christmas, and that your New Year may be happy and successful.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosures)

Secretary.

STUDIO OF
CHESTER BEACH
207 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, Jan 7, 1920.

Dear Mr. Roe.

I have wanted to thank you for your note and the photographs. The latter I can use for our mutual good as people ask for them but if you have not a fund to cover such extra photographs, I would be very willing to settle the bill if you will send it. I am glad you liked the little ivory as it was my first venture in that line and as they disposed of it, am trying another to learn some more about the material. I hope your people will not let one forget what little I have learned of medalic art, although I suppose medals will slow up again for awhile. Thanking you for your greeting and wish you a Happy New Year I am

Sincerely Yours
Chester Beach.

October 25th, 1923.

Chester Beach, Esq.,
207 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:

Thank you for your note.

We have one of the Monroe Doctrine Half Dollars, but if you have a second one that you could spare, or one which you have given a special finish, or that would in any way be of interest besides that of giving us an opportunity of showing both obverse and reverse, we should be very glad to have another specimen.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.